



STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH
ND Department of Agriculture
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RODEO CATTLE

- All need a health certificate
- All cattle used for exhibition, rodeo or timed events must be individually officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Females ≥ 12 months must be Official Calhooed Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate that the shield tattoo is visible.
 - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [Board Order 2007-03](#).
 - Please contact our office if questions.
- All cattle used for rodeo or timed events must have a negative TB test within the last 60 days. Refer to [Board Order 2007-01](#).
- Bulls ≥ 18 months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within the last 12 months.
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls ≥ 24 months of age. All must meet Trichomonas foetus testing requirements unless an exhibition waiver is granted. Refer to [Board Order 2007-03](#).
- If cattle are Mexican origin
 - All cattle must be M-branded and this must be listed on the health certificate.
 - Proof of a whole herd negative TB test on the **birth herd of origin**.
 - Proof of **two** negative TB tests by a USDA Accredited Veterinarian, with the last test within 60 days prior to import. TB test charts must be faxed to ND Animal Health Division prior to issuance of a permit number. Refer to [Board Order 2007-01](#).
 - All cattle must be individually officially identified by 484 RFID tags and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

***Effective January 1st, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251